

NH - DOC Commissioners

Prior to 1983 the prison was governed by a Board of Trustees and managed by a Warden. The NH Dept. of Corrections did not exist as an agency until April 1983. It was a single state prison.

From 1983-2001, the Corrections Commissioners worked at the pleasure of the Governor. Since 2001, Commissioners serve for a four-year term and are appointed by the Governor and Executive Council

Apr 1983 – Jun 1993 – Ronald Powell
Jun 1993 – Dec 1993 – N.E. Pishon (Acting)
Dec 1993 – Aug 1997 – Paul Brodeur
Aug 1997 – Jan 1998 – N.E. Pishon (Acting)
Jan 1998 – Sep 1999 – Henry “Hank” Risley
Sep 1999 – May 2000 – Edda Cantor (Acting)
May 2000 – Oct 2003 – Phil Stanley
Oct 2003 – Jul 2004 – Mrs. Les S. Dolecal (Acting)
Jul 2004 – Dec 2005 – Stephen J. Curry
Dec 2005 – present – William L. Wrenn